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In Re Application Of:

Richard J. Lazzara Thomas S. Heylmun Keith D. Beaty

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**IMPLANT** 

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period to file a Continued Prosecution Application be extended to and including November 30, 2000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Jenkens & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47168-00035USC1 \$280.00, the fee in connection with this extension and any other fees required (except payment of the issue fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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